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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Arthur Drinkwater of Harvard University was in town this week.

Many local wheelmen made a run to Lexington, Patriots' Day.

Hardy & Cole have finished some necessary repairs at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Osgood in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rea celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage today, at their home on Elm Street.

P. J. Hannon will plant 1000 fruit trees and 2000 Columbian raspberry vines on his farm.

There will be some repairs made at the Barnett estate on Essex Street, by Hardy & Cole.

An enjoyable sociable was held at the Free Church last evening. There was a supper and entertainment.

A missionary concert, led by Mrs. R. A. MacFadden was given at the West Church, Sunday evening.

Miss S. Elizabeth Dodson has been elected prophet of the Senior class at the Panchard Free School.

Will the person who took the pruning saw from Carmel Woods please return it to the Park Commissioners?

Hardy & Cole are to build an addition to the Bradley Woolen Mills at Ballardvale.

The Andover Cricket Club will hold a smoke talk in the club house, Saturday evening, April 30. Tickets 25 cents.

Rev. Edward A. Chase of the South Congregational Church, Lawrence, preached in exchange with Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church, Sunday.

The members of the Boys' Brigade Company of the Free Church attended the field day of the brigade at Glen Forest Patriots' Day.

The Young Alerts defeated the Crescents by a score of 6 to 5. The captain of the Crescents gave up in the fourth inning.

E. C. Pike, Park St., makes the hand-somest display of fine earthen ware that has ever been shown in town, a new pattern. Call and see it.

Notice of the sale and entertainment of the Girls' Friendly Society at the Parish Rooms of Christ Church next Wednesday afternoon and evening will be found in another column.

Frank B. Jenkins has purchased the Crownshield estate on School Street and will remodel it for occupancy. The transaction was made through Rogers' Real Estate Agency.

The Executive Committee of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union has accepted the invitation of the Andover Union to hold the next annual convention in this town.

The residence of Mrs. Thomas McNally on High Street is greatly improved by having a concrete walk and grading done for a splendid lawn. Bailey & Chase of Lawrence did the work.

At the meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Society of the Old South Church, Sunday evening, Edward C. Carter and J. Austin Richards rendered reports of the Students' Volunteer convention at Cleveland.

A meeting of the employees of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. will be held in the Village Hall, Thursday evening next at 7.30, to make arrangements for the annual picnic of the employees. A full attendance is desired.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. R. Dickinson were given a reception Thursday, April 14, at their home, by the congregation of the Putnam Presbyterian Church of Zanesville, Ohio, where Mr. Dickinson has lately been installed pastor.

The situation between the United States and Spain is the principle topic in town these days. The matter of raising a company of volunteers to serve in the war which has been virtually declared has been agitated and many men have expressed their desire to join.

About fifty Andover people attended the production of Hanlon's "Superba," at the Lawrence Opera House, Wednesday evening. "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be the attraction to-night, and to-morrow night Denman Thomson will appear in that favorite attraction, "The Old Homestead."

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet in the vestry of the South Church, Tuesday, April 26, at four o'clock. The subject is "Work of the Congregational Board in Africa." At five o'clock the society will join with the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society in a social cup of tea. All who are interested are invited to be present.

The Junior Crescents defeated the South Lawrences in a game of baseball, Saturday, April 16, by a score of 14 to 5. The Junior Crescent's team was made up as follows: Walter Donovan, p., capt., Cornie Moynihan, s., Fred Lester, l. f., Herbert Lyle, m., Daniel Buckley, 1b., Bert Wrigley, 2b., Willie Lyle, c., Stewart Stark, r. f., Daniel Donovan, 3b.

Dr. and Mrs. Selah Merrill arrived in Jerusalem March 25th, after a journey of twenty days. They had a very pleasant trip, especially after leaving the Atlantic. They had a warm welcome in Jerusalem from old friends. The winter there has been severe and spring late, yet it was so warm on their arrival, it was hard to realize that it was the month of March. The ride over the plains of Sharon and Ajalon showed the country fresh and green. In many places the fields were red with poppies and yellow with mustard and other flowers. In the mountains were anemones and among the rocks were bright cyclamens.

Ernest Lewis has entered the employ of Hardy & Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden are in New York for a few days.

George Bodwell is visiting Joseph F. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Berry have been spending the week at J. W. Berry's.

Charles L. Carpenter will join a party of engineers who will start for Alaska next month.

Mrs. Aaron Cummings has just returned from a visit to her son, Arthur G. Cummings, in Albany, New York.

George Saunders will remodel the plumbing of Charles L. Carter's house on Highland road.

The public schools and Phillips and Abbot Academies closed Tuesday, Patriots' Day, for a holiday.

Leslie C. Greeley of the Theological Seminary preached at Bliddeford, Me., Sunday.

M. P. Barnham of the Harvard Medical School is spending his spring vacation with his parents.

Philo-Forum debate at P. A. Hall this evening at 7.45. Particulars can be found in another column.

Members of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., will present their minstrel show at North Andover, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln and daughter of Charlestown have been visiting at the home of Rev. Varnum Lincoln on Summer Street.

Miss Sarah Poor and Miss Mary F. Mason left today for a nine days' trip to Washington. Miss Mason will spend several days in Philadelphia.

Major William Marland was elected president of Old Sixth Regiment Association at the reunion held in Lowell, Patriots' Day.

The bicycle stolen from Miss Alice Davis recently has been recovered and returned to H. F. Chase from whom it was hired.

Herbert H. Hill was elected District Chief Templar at the 37th session and the seventh annual meeting of the Essex District Lodge, No. 6, I. O. G. T., at Lynn, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Hitchcock of the Mansion House is one of the recently elected executive committee of the Daughters of Vermont, whose last meeting for the season was held in Boston, yesterday.

The Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Board will meet in the South Church vestry on Tuesday, the 26th, at 4 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be Missionary Treasures. It will be followed by a social hour "over the tea cups" with the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers.

Rev. Frederic H. Page, pastor of Trinity Church, Lawrence, formerly editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser, Frederick H. Hedge, librarian of the Lawrence public library, and Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, pastor of the Riverside Church, Lawrence, are the committee for the Means Prizes in English composition and delivery, this year at Phillips Andover Academy.

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the benefit dance of the new Andover base-ball club in Pilgrim hall, Friday evening. Music was furnished by Thomas' orchestra. Those in charge were: Floor director, Jonathan Hilton; assistant floor director, Thomas Stewart; aids, Joseph Carey, James McCafferty, Daniel Moynihan, John Sweeney, James Craik, Jr., and William Adams.

President William Tucker of Dartmouth College, formerly of the Andover Theological Seminary, preached an able sermon on the Spanish-American crisis last Sunday. He said the step of the American people in intervening to stop the inhuman war in Cuba, may be in advance of existing international law, but he urged attention to the fact that war once begun for high ends passes rapidly towards secondary ends. "This war," he continued, "begun in the interests of common humanity, will, if unrestricted, pass straight on to the end of national aggrandizement. We repudiate to-day the thought of the annexation of Cuba. Shall we continue to repudiate that idea as we realize the cost of war? Shall we find a sufficient recompense for the losses incurred and new debt added to our liabilities in a consciousness of a humane and righteous duty discharged? Have we a national conscience which can bear the strain which is coming up on it?"

Wedding.

NUCKLEY-McCORMACK.

John F. Nuckley of Andover and Miss Mary McCormack of Lawrence Street, Milford, were married early Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's parochial residence, Milford, by Rev. Father F. Cudihy.

The bride was attended by Miss Kate Handley of Waltham, a cousin, and the groom was accompanied by his brother, Joseph H. Nuckley of Andover.

The bride was attired in pearl poplin with chiffon trimming, and the bridesmaid was dressed in blue poplin, lace trimmed. A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony. Flanders-Mellen.

At 12 o'clock Monday noon, Miss Flora Mellen and William Wallace Flanders were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, Lowell. Miss Flora Mellen, a twin sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Charles Kenney of this town. At the conclusion of the short but impressive ceremony the happy pair left for Washington and are to make Sunapee, N. H., their future home. Only immediate relatives witnessed the nuptials.

A. O. U. W. Ladies' Night.

At a meeting of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday evening, preliminary steps were taken towards the formation of a Degree of Honor. During the evening 39 persons signified their intention of joining. There was a large attendance at the meeting. An interesting program was rendered in honor of "Ladies' Night," as follows:

Address of Welcome, M. W. Stephen Jackson
Song, F. H. Knight
Reading, Miss Agnes McIntyre
Violin solo, Miss Jean Donovan
Song, Mrs. James Grosvenor
Reading, Walter S. Rhodes
Song, Miss Melvina
Song, Miss Habel Ashness
Song, Miss Jennie Miller
Address, "Degree of Honor," F. M. W. E. E. Trefry

Ice-cream was served during the evening. The committee in charge of the event consisted of T. E. Rhodes, E. E. Trefry, Fred Hulme, F. M. Smith and J. N. Fingleton.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday evening, April 24, at 7 o'clock, to attend services at the Old South Church.

Baseball Notes.

The Phillips nine will play the New-town Athletic association on the campus, Saturday.

The game scheduled to be played between the Phillips Academy nine and the Craigs of Lowell Saturday was cancelled on account of the storm.

The Andover baseball club has begun its season with a victory which augurs well. The team is in good condition now and with more practice will be strong enough to meet any of the teams in this vicinity.

Phillips Academy Notes.

L. L. Roby, P. A. '99, has been elected captain of next year's football team at Phillips Academy, in place of Quinby who has resigned.

E. B. Bloss, the famous Harvard sprinter, has been engaged to coach the Phillips Academy track athletic team this season. He began his duties Wednesday.

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs of Phillips Academy have decided to give a concert in conjunction with the dramatic club some time during commencement week. The proceeds will go towards helping to pay off the school athletic debt.

At the meeting of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, it was decided to give a concert in conjunction with the Dramatic Club some time during commencement week. The proceeds will go towards helping to pay off the school athletic debt.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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" 21 22 50	" 21 42 56

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Andover base ball club desire at this time to thank all persons who have financially and otherwise helped them to place the club in its present condition.

Mrs. Cleveland's New Portraits.

Mrs. Cleveland recently had a new set of photographs taken, the first time she has been photographed since leaving the White House, and has given them to Mr. Bok, with permission to publish them in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, where they will be publicly seen for the first time. The set also includes the first authoritative photographs published of the new Princeton home of the Cleverlands.

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PULPIT SPEAKS OUT.

City on Fire with Patriotism. Pulpit of all
Denominations rings with War Spirit.
State Troops Fall in. Redoubled Na-
tional Activity. God speed to Depart-
ment Troops. Joy at the Junta.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]
New York, April 20, 1898.

This has been the most momentous
week in New York since the beginning
of the National Crisis. Work at the
Navy Yard has been pushed as at no
other time since the Civil War. With
drums beating and bands playing, the
State troops have left for the South.
The big American liners *St. Paul*, *St.
Louis*, *Paris* and *New York* and the
swift old Dominion liners *Yuma* and
Yorktown, have been joined to the
auxiliary fleet. The new United States
cruisers *New Orleans* and *San Francisco*
and the monitor *Nahant* are all here.
Patriotic fervor increases every day.
The city is on fire with patriotism. It
is as fervent among the rich as among
the poor. Class distinctions are ob-
literated. A regiment of brokers is
being organized and Tammany Hall
will recruit several regiments in case
of war. "Dixie" and "The Star
Spangled Banner" are received with
thunderous applause at all public gather-
ings.

The impending crisis formed the
theme for discussion in nearly every
pulpit in the city last Sunday. Pulpit
leaders of all denominations spoke out
with power and decision. Without ex-
ception they pronounced the coming
war a righteous and holy one. The
sermons rang with patriotism and in
several instances the congregations
disregarded the usual rules of church
decorum and broke out into hearty ap-
plause. Representative utterances
last Sunday in the pulpits of various
denominations serve to indicate the at-
titude of the New York pulpit.

The venerable Dr. Charles De Witt
Bridgman speaking to 600 soldiers of
the Eighth Regiment in Holy Trinity
Church (Episcopal) in Harlem said:

"When the call comes, go forth to battle
proudly, with your banners flying and your
hearts upheld by the consciousness that you
fight in a just cause and are marching to the
front of humanity."

Rev. John W. Chadwick said to his
congregation in the Second Unitarian
church, Borough of Brooklyn:

"I hear men talk of this war in which we are
about to engage as the most wicked war of
modern times. To me it seems the least wicked
war; fundamentally, this is to be an altruistic
war; it is to be a war dictated by good will to
men, to alleviate the sufferings of the island
and set the miserable people free."

Since the probability of war became

certain, Dr. R. S. MacArthur of Cal-
vary Baptist Church has taken a re-
markably conservative course, but on
Sunday Dr. MacArthur faced the
question squarely.

"Let it not be a war for vengeance," he said.
"It ought to be a war for justice, for liberty
for God. It ought to be in every true sense a
holy war. There will be no North, no South,
no East and no West. The blue and the gray
will be blended in one color. Men of the South
will vie with men of the North in loyalty to the
flag and devotion to the honor of America."

The Rev. Thomas Hughes, rector of
the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Epis-
copal) declared:

"Some things are worse than war. When
there is evil, fight! Peace at any price is to be
despised."

General William Booth, Commander
of the Salvation Army, who is now in
this city, says the coming war will be
a righteous one and that his full sym-
pathy is with the nation in its deter-
mination to put an end to Spanish bar-
barity. The Salvation Army is pre-
paring an immense relief corps of
nurses to be sent South, the moment
war is declared.

In answer to the long drum calls the
regular troops at the various State posts
fell in on Tuesday afternoon and
boarded railway trains bound for
Southern stations. The departure was
attended by exciting scenes and at all
the towns through which the long
trains sped great crowds were as-
sembled to cheer the soldiers. From
Sacket's Harbor 450 men of the Ninth
Infantry started away for Tampa. The
Twenty-first Infantry stationed at the
Plattsburg Barracks left on the same
afternoon. This regiment is known as
"The President's Own". It possesses
a magnificent stand of colors, pre-
sented by Mrs. McKinley and Mrs.
Hobart. This prize has been care-
fully boxed and will not be unfurled
till the regiment goes out to meet the
Spaniards. The train bearing the regi-
ment consisted of twenty cars and went
direct to Tampa via the West Shore
line. Three companies of the 13th
Regiment, U. S. A. left Fort Hamilton
for Tampa, Tuesday. An immense
crowd cheered them off at the Penn-
sylvania depot in Jersey City. The
Regiment's band played "The Girl I
Left Behind Me", and "Auld Lang
Syne". Among others to leave on
Tuesday were: Four Companies of the
Thirteenth from Fort Porter, Buffalo;
From Fort Niagara, 57 men; and from
Madison Barracks 489 men. All the
detachments take full equipments
loaded in box, flat and stock cars com-
ing in sections after the trains of
passenger coaches.

Two immense flags, one American,

one Cuban are hanging from the win-
dows of the Cuban Junta on New
Street. When I visited the offices of
the Junta yesterday they were literally
packed with Cubans, all exultant with
joy over the patriotic action of Con-
gress. Hundreds of Cubans are eager
to enlist at the earliest possible mo-
ment. The action of Congress meets
their heartiest approval, but it is still
the opinion of the officers at the Junta
that Spain will back down at the last
moment.

A. C. M.

NO MAN'S LAND.

A Western Australian Desert and Its Leis-
ure Characteristics.

Hon. David W. Carnegie, son of the
Earl of Southesk, returned to England
after a 18 months' journey across the
Great Victoria and Great Sandy deserts
of western Australia. Speaking of the
natives in the interior, Mr. Carnegie
said: "The people are very dark, and
add to their blackness by smearing
themselves with grease and ashes, a fact
which makes their presence known at a
considerable distance. They are very
ugly—more like monkeys than anything
else, with their flat foreheads and pro-
truding lips. As a rule they are very
thin and of small stature—on two oc-
casions only I saw men upward of 6 feet
in height. Men, women and children
are all stark naked. They have no
houses, and have no villages. They simply
scoop out a hole in the sand and squat
in it. When they first saw our
camels and caravans, they were greatly
excited, never having seen a white man
before. We never suffered any hurt from
them, but when any of them got us
alone, they tried to be hasty, and no
doubt would have proved troublesome
if they had been given much oppor-
tunity. They are only one degree re-
moved from animals."

"It was only from the smoke caused
by their hunting fires that we were able
to track them, and so find water."

Of the results of his journey the ex-
plorer said:
"We have proved the whole of the
interior of Western Australia between
Coolgardie and the Kimberley goldfields
to be quite useless for man or beast.
We saw no auriferous country between
Lake Duriot district and Kimberley."

—Montreal Star.

A SCENE ON THE SOO.

The King of France Took Possession of
the Land Two Hundred Years Ago.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on
"The Great Lakes" by W. S. Harwood.
Mr. Harwood says:

While waiting for my steamer to be
carried through canal locks of the Soo,
I stood one summer day near a hill on
which now stands Fort Brady, over-
looking the rapids of the Soo as they
flow from Lake Superior down into the
St. Mary's river and so on to join at
last the waters of Huron. On the top of
this hill, as nearly as I could decide
from the topography of the country,
was witnessed two centuries and a quar-
ter ago one of the most remarkable, one
of the most significant, scenes in the
history of the new world. It has been
brilliantly described, and I may but
mention it.

On June 14, 1671, a strange body of
men was assembled on this hill. It was
composed of four classes—the official
representatives of the king of France,
the Catholic missionaries, the voyageurs
and the Indians. Weeks before word
had been sent out to the chiefs of 14 of
the different tribes of Indians in the re-
gion to meet at the Soo on the date
mentioned. An immense cross of wood
was made and carried to the top of the
hill overlooking the swift flowing
rapids. A stout timber with an en-
graved plate on it was set up near the
deep hole in the ground which was to
hold the foot of the cross.

When all had assembled, St. Lussan,
the representative of the king, lifted in
one hand a clod of earth and in the
other his naked sword and in the name
of his most Christian majesty the king
of France took possession of the land,
embracing in his assumption "all the
region from the north to the south sea
and extending to the ocean on the west."
The cross was then raised before the
motley throng—the representatives of
the government in their most gorgeous
suits, the priests in their rich vest-
ments, the voyageurs in their hunting
garb of skins, the Indians in their most
fantastic feathers and paint. As the
cross assumed position the priests in-
toned a stately chant of the seventeenth
century. Then the French exclaimed
"Vive le roi!" while, as one historian
puts it, "the Indians howled in con-
cert."

The plate upon the smaller timber
bore an engraved inscription denoting
the king's possession of the land.

An English Diplomatist.

Sir Claude Macdonald, the British
minister to China, is 46 years old and
holds rank in the army as a major. He
served with the Seventy-fourth high-
landers and was in the Egyptian cam-
paign of 1882 and the Suakin expedi-
tion before he was appointed consul
general at Zanzibar in 1887. After leav-
ing east Africa he was sent to the Niger,
where he proved a very successful con-
sul general in the Niger Coast Protec-
torate, as the district, which was once
known as the "Oil Rivers Protector-
ate," is now designated. Sir Claude's
career in west Africa was cut short in
1896 by his selection for the embassy
at Peking.

Permanently So.

Weary Watkins—I see some of the
papers is agitating the wide tire ques-
tion again for better roads.

Hungry Higgins—I don't know much
about wide tires, but I know I've got a
lifelong one.—Indianapolis Journal.

Weaknesses seem to be even more
carefully and anxiously concealed than
graver and more decided faults, for hu-
man nature is more ashamed of the first
than of the last.

A FAMOUS SEA FIGHT.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN CHILEAN
AND PERUVIAN IRONCLADS.

The Destruction of the Huascar Off the
Bolivian Coast—A Terrible Slaughter
What a Fight Between Modern War Ves-
sels Means.

In The Century Claude H. Wetmore
has an article on "A Famous Sea
Fight," describing the engagement be-
tween Chilean and Peruvian ironclads
off the coast of Bolivia in 1879. Mr.
Wetmore says:

From the first of the battle the en-
couraging voice of Gran had come to
the men in the turret through the speak-
ing tube from the conning tower, but
when the Blanco crowded into the thick
of it and great shot struck the Huas-
car's sides as regularly as blows of a
battering ram the orders of the com-
mander were no longer heard. The offi-
cer in charge of the turret called to his
superior. There was no answer, and
when Commander Elias Aguerre ran up
the narrow little ladder that led to the
tower he stumbled over the dead body
of his admiral. A shell had struck the
conning tower and had taken off Gran's
head as neatly as if the decapitation
had been by the guillotine. This shell
also killed Lieutenant Ferre, the ad-
miral's aid. There was only time to
push the corpses aside, and the new
commanding officer pulled back the
tube flap to give his directions, but as
he did so the Huascar staggered, keeled
over, then shook in every plate, while
a concussion more terrific than any so
far told that a shell had entered the
turret and had burst there. When the
fumes had cleared away so that a per-
son could speak, a midshipman called
out that one of the great guns had been
dismounted and 30 men killed. The
survivors tumbled the bodies through
the hatch that opened into the deck be-
low, thus releasing the clogged machi-
nery, and as the corpses rattled down
other men rushed up, throwing off their
clothing as they jumped into the pools
of blood to seize hold of the gear and
swing the remaining gun into position,
that it might train upon one of the
ships—they could no longer make out
which, nor did they care—and it was
discharged, hauled in, loaded and dis-
charged again.

Once more all was silent in the bon-
neting tower. Lieutenant Palacios has-
tened there, but before he could enter
he was compelled to push three bodies
out of the way. He had barely given
his first command when a bullet from
the well aimed rifle of a marine in an
enemy's top lodged between his eyes.
Then the fourth to command the Huas-
car that day, Lieutenant Pedro Garezon,
took the place, and as he did so he called
through an aperture telling the quartermaster to put the helm to port;
for he had determined to ram one of the
adversaries and sink with her if neces-
sary. Over and over spun the wheel,
but the Huascar's head still pointed be-
tween the Chileans.

"Port! Port, I say!" screamed the
commander.

"She won't answer," came back the
sullen reply from the only one of four
quartermasters alive. The bodies of the
others were lying upon the grating at
his feet.

"A shot has carried away the star-
board steering gear, sir," reported an
ensign, and he dropped dead as the
words left his mouth.

The Huascar now lay drifting in a
hell of shot and flame, but all the while
the red, white and red fluttered from
the peak. One by one, in twos and in
threes, the men in the turret dropped
at their posts, and at last the remaining
great gun was silent, its tackle literally
choked with dead. The turret could not
be turned for the same reason. Corpses
hung over the military top; corpses
clogged the conning tower.

With coats and waistcoats off the sur-
geons had been laboring in the ward-
room upon the wounded, who, shriek-
ing in their agony, had been tumbled
down the companionway like so much
butchered beef, for there was no time
to use stretchers or to carry a stricken
comrade to a doctor's care. Steam and
smoke filtered through the doorways,
and the apartment became stifling.
While they were sawing, amputating
and bandaging a shell tore into the
wardroom, burst, and fragments wound-
ed the assistant surgeons, the chief of
the medical staff having been killed
earlier in the conflict. Those unfortu-
nates who were stretched upon the table
awaiting their turn under the knife
and those who lay upon the floor suffer-
ed no more pain. They were killed as
they lay groaning. This shell tore away
wardroom and stern cabin, and hardly
a trace was left of the bulkhead. After
that what little surgery was done was
performed in the coal bunkers.

Huddled in a passageway near the
engine room were a score or more of non-
combatants—stewards, pantrymen and
stokers. They were in a place that was
lighted only as flashes came from the
guns. It was filled with powder smoke,
and clouds of steam that drifted from
below told that the Huascar had been
struck in a vital spot—her machinery.
Suddenly they heard a crash, followed
by the rending of the deck, and the lit-
tle ironclad away as if she had struck
a reef. Some one passed the word that
the mainmast had been shot away.
As it came down it brought living men
to be dashed to death, also corpses that
had been hanging over the sides of the
military top.

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November 22nd, A.D. 1895, and recorded in the
Northern District of Essex Registry of Deeds,
book 144, page 427, said mortgage having been
duly assigned by said Bank to Octave Bourde-
lais by assignment dated March 28th, A.D. 1897,
and recorded in said Registry, book 135, page
255; for a breach of the conditions contained in
said mortgage deed and for the purpose of fore-
closing the same, I shall sell at public auction
upon the premises hereinafter described, being
the premises described in said mortgage deed,
on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April, A.D. 1898,
at three o'clock in the afternoon all and
singular the premises described in and conveyed
by said mortgage deed, to wit:—A tract of land
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land; thence easterly by land of said Hurd to a
corner in the wall; thence again northerly to a
corner in the wall on said Hurd's land; thence
again easterly by land of said Hurd and
P. M. Jefferson to land of Abel Walker; thence
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dred feet to a corner in the wall; thence westerly
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FOLLY OF A WISE BEAR

THE CRAVINGS OF HIS SWEET TOOTH LED TO HIS DOWNFALL.

He Got Drunk on St. Thompson's Rum and Molasses, and St. Killed Him—Tom Meserve Gives a New York Sportsman a Dissertation on Bears.

To the ears of the New York sportsman and Tom Meserve, his guide, lying on the bed of evergreen boughs in camp on the shore of Moosehead lake, came the scream of a bear somewhere off in the dark forest. It was a queer sound that was much like the shrill call of d-i-n-n-e-r, with a rising inflection at the end, with which New England farm wives summon the men from the fields to the noonday meal. It was repeated several times at intervals and came each time from nearer the camp. The guide got up and went out to the maple grove a few rods away, took down from a limb the buck that was hanging there, dragged it nearer the camp and hung it up to a tree within plain sight of the doorway.

"When we know that a bear is prowling round, it is well to have our venison where we can see it," he said. "He won't come so near the camp, but if we left the meat out among the maples he'd be apt to spoil some of it before morning. A bear is a hungry creature and will eat about everything, from honey to carrion—a stale salt mackerel will draw one farther than anything else—but he is shy about coming around camps where people are. You'll see that this one will come near enough to find out that there are people here, and then will go away."

The New Yorker was for going out to try a shot at the bear, but the guide told him that it was of no use.

"He won't come into view anyway," he said, "and if you show yourself at the door he'll not come within rifle shot. Remember that he can see in the dark, but unless you should get a glimpse of his eyes you couldn't distinguish him among the shadows five steps away. Just listen, and we may hear him."

The New Yorker lay down again upon the boughs. The scream came once again close at hand and after that was heard no more. Presently the guide lifted his head and signaled the New Yorker that he should listen. There was a sound of crackling twigs and rustling bushes somewhere outside the open space in front of the camp, but no noise of footfalls. Then came a little sharp sound of snuffing and after that the noise of something moving through the bushes again. The snuffings and then the moving on again kept up until the bear had completely circled round the camp, and then the sounds from him died away. Bruin had found out all he wanted to know about the camp, decided that venison there was likely to come too high in the way of risk in getting it, and gone away without showing himself or exposing his skin to any greater risk than that of a random shot.

"That's the way with bears," observed Meserve as the two men lighted their pipes. "You almost never get a shot at one unless you catch him swimming a pond—and in that case you want to make sure of your shooting or he'll come aboard your boat, which makes things bad—or run him down with dogs, which is expensive, for the more valuable the dog the more certain he is to get killed. It's only the ours that will yap at the bear's heels and run away when he turns on them that escape damage in a bear chase, and, once in sight of the bear, they're the most useful too. The bear is like what I have read of elephants. He can't bear the sound of a little dog snapping behind him and keeps turning round to drive him off and so gives the hunters a chance to come up."

"There was one bear that stayed round this shore for years, and he gave fishermen no end of trouble by robbing their camps when they were out on the lake fishing. He bothered them worst in the early spring, when they came up to the lakes to fish through the ice. It was about that time that the bear would come out from his winter's sleep lean and hungry, and it took a heap to fill him up. He was a great traveler, and before the fishing season ended he would be heard of from one end of the lake to the other. They could tell that it was one bear that did the business, for this one had a foot with some of the toes gone, and the tracks about the camp always showed this mark."

"This bear run his rig up and down the lake for three years without getting into trouble. He came to grief at last in a very queer way. A man named Silas Thompson, camping alone on the east shore of the lake, was out on the ice minding his lines one March day and thinking how he would have to go home sooner than he had intended, owing to an accident that had happened that morning at his camp. In some way he had dropped his rum jug and broken it in two or three places. There was a bottle with some molasses in it standing by the fireplace, and by grabbing up the jug quickly and holding it over the bottle he managed to save a quart or two of rum in the shape of 'black strap'—that's the state of Maine name for rum and molasses mixed together, and it's an enticing drink. He had just made up his mind to go to the camp to try a little of the mixture when he saw a bear coming out on the ice from that direction, and the bear was staggering drunk. It had broken into the camp and was drunk on Silas Thompson's rum and molasses. The bear didn't seem to know where he was at or where he wanted to go, and while he floundered, sound on the ice Thompson made a circuit past him, got to the camp and came back with his gun and shot him. It proved to be the bear that had robbed the fishermen's camps so long. He died happy, and the fishermen's troubles were ended so far as he was concerned."—New York Sun.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Are They a Detriment to the General Commanding an Army?

Everything in a campaign depends upon the general in command, upon his coolness, resourcefulness and rapidity of glance. He may be a man who dislikes correspondents, a dialike they are certain to return, and he feels therefore as if he were perpetually watched in the gravest crises by personal enemies, a feeling which would have been fatal to Marlborough or Eugene of Savoy, the two commanders most remarkable for immovable sang froid. "Everybody is not born with the advertising spirit, and there are insects which under a burning glass feel torture instead of that enjoyment of warmth which the operator maintains they ought to feel. Imagine the condition of a general like Frederick the Great, whose main business during three years of his campaigning life was to repair defeat, with 50 "correspondents" in his camp reporting every disaster, every preparation and every execution of the incompetent or the unready!"

It would be maddening to such a general to know that the distribution of blame or fame did not depend upon himself, but would be taken out of his hands by writers not under his command, who would declare that an attack like that on Speicheren, which almost cost an army corps, was "superb" because it succeeded, or that the perhaps best general in the army was habitually a little late in issuing his commands. We do most seriously believe that there are officers of the highest merit in the British army from whom the country will never obtain the best service they are capable of performing because of the multitude of reporters in the camps. That is a thought which those who are responsible for armies are bound to ponder, and, knowing as they do its truth, we do not wonder that they doubt whether to interest the readers of newspapers is an advantage sufficient to outweigh so many risks.—London Spectator.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Smith, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Patrick J. Scott who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbie Simpson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Odlin, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of May, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet L. Goodell, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two copies of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Samuel H. Butwell, Esq., prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Gloucester, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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FRIDAY APRIL 22, 1898.
A Prophecy and Protest.

And shall the "powers that be" with one accord, With strident voice, warn wild insensate Spain, In vortex overwhelmed, relentless still, In vain? List! O ye fair Castilian vales, And ye Pyrenean slopes of Aragon, "Alas, for years your gnat of gold, "ill-got" From ravished provinces, snatched your youth. Realm after realm, exasperate from greed, Revelling shook from off their feet your dust For testimony.

Loth to disgorge or recognize signet God set of sovereignty on sacred heads Of sons of Liberty—while buried deep As Ananias lies your poor, dead past— You lingering like Sapphira keeping back Part of the price, behold, the feet of them Shall beat ye out also!

You defy your lust for power and pelf, You cravest the Son of God afresh, And put him to an open shame. Beware! The mitered Priest St. Peter's keys Who bears, abjectly bends imploring you To pause, while yet there's hope.

Easter Sunday, 1898. (Romans XIII., 1, 2.) P. E. P.

Andover's Loss, Chelsea's Gain.

Andover suffers a severe loss in the acceptance of a Chelsea pastorate by Rev. R. A. MacFadden.

While it could not be otherwise that a man of such marked ability and rare fitting for his chosen work would sooner or later be called to a larger field, the sorrow at the final coming of such a move is none the less keen among the hundreds of citizens who have learned to know and love the West Parish pastor. We believe it is not too much to say that no pastor of an Andover church has ever won a warmer place in the hearts of all Andover, than has Mr. MacFadden.

It has not been alone among his own church where his work has been done, but as a citizen in public affairs, as a helper of the poor wherever he could find them, as a friend of mankind in all walks of life, the mission of Mr. MacFadden in Andover has been fulfilled.

His departure to a large field is his due. It is the reward for a faithful training, and a steadfast endeavor to make the most of every opportunity for good. It is a compliment not alone to the man himself, but to Andover where his particular training was secured, and to the men and women of Andover who have unconsciously been his helpers through being helped by him.

The fine old West Parish Church adds another to its already long line of past graduates in all that is best in the Christian ministry.

Andover will part with Mr. MacFadden with deep regret but will rejoice that his usefulness is to be so largely multiplied and that the old home of so many ministers has had so large a part in the splendid training for his new work.

Billy and Jack.

To-day at 4 P. M. the two faithful old horses Billy and Jack, who for eleven years have done faithful service on the town highways and fire department, are to be sold at public auction.

"Twas in eighty-eight they landed In this town, those worthy steeds; And 'twould take a bulky volume To tell all their noble deeds.

They were handsome, fat and frisky, Held by the "boys" in high esteem, Whether hauling horse or gravel They were always the prize team.

Year by year they way they wended Earning dollars for the town. Happy that when work was ended, They should then receive a crown.

But the greed of men is mighty, Official greed is often more; "They'll make soap grease worth a dollar When they can't pull gravel more."

Thus spake up a local "father" "Or they'd haul a farmer's plow. Who cares if he does feed refuse Has no fodder on his now."

"Just as long as money hollers, Who cares aught for sentiment; Them air horses'll bring a hundred If they'll bring a single cent."

"But," says Mercy, "They've been faithful And their fair and just reward Is a home of ease and plenty Till they're laid beneath the sward."

"Money makes the mare go lively" Was the text that won the day, "Mercy's" plea fell dull and heavy And the red flag swings to-day.

Yes, the red flag swings o'er Billy, Floats o'er Jack for an extra "Y"; Never mind the place they go to Only fat the seller's fee.

'S'pose they have been strong and faithful Make them bring a bouncing snack; Town is poor and needs the money, Good-bye Billy, good-bye Jack.

THE CROWNING OF A QUEEN.
Enjoyable Entertainment by Local Talent on Patriots' Day.

Andover is a peculiar town in its entertainment tendencies, but whatever its attitude towards out of town affairs or travelling attractions, it may always be relied upon to most cordially and heartily support local talent. Last Tuesday evening proved no exception to this rule, when a large audience filled the Town Hall to enjoy the crowning of the "Queen of Fame."

It was peculiarly fitting that Patriots' Day should be the time chosen for such an entertainment as had been planned so carefully and which was carried out so successfully under the above title.

The spirit of that day in 1776 echoed all through the program, and he who would question the latter day patriotism needed only to bear and feel the stirring and uplifting of those words of Barbara Freiche to be convinced that the spirit of a century ago lives to day in a larger measure, rather than as a dying memory, as the pessimist so often declares.

From the introduction of the "Greek Dancer," to the final crowning of the land's "first lady," the principal characters known to fame in woman's land were marshalled upon the stage in appropriate costume and introduced by a few fitting words. They were all beautiful, all charming, all graceful, all most happily chosen for their different parts, and he who would dare to choose a favorite would hesitate long whether it would be a charming "grace," a dainty "page," the sweet Hypatia, the naughty Topsy, the stately and beautiful Queen Isabella, or any one of the many other splendid characters who made up the list.

But again the spirit of the day would conquer and as those stirring lines rang out,

"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head, But spare your country's flag," who would question the judgment that crowned, in the people's heart, her who waved aloft the most glorious emblem that can ever be seen by the true American, the stars and stripes.

The one discordant note of the entertainment was always in very bad taste for ought but a minstrel show, was the recital of cheap jokes by Josiah Allen's wife; but this was so completely overshadowed by the many charming features of the affair that the evening must be voted to have been a splendid success.

Much praise is due to Miss Harris for her skillful management of the evening's program and the careful rehearsing that made the success possible. The music of the Andover Band Orchestra added to the evening's enjoyment.

THE PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture, Andover Band Orchestra.
Greek dancers, Misses Gile, Reed and Norton.
Godsday, Mrs. McCurdy.
Page, Madie Eddy.
Herald, Misses Susan Smith, Mary Lamont, Misses Carrie Abbot, Hattie Abbot.
Hypatia, Miss Whittemore.
Elizabeth, Miss Park.
Josiah Allen's wife, Miss M. A. Abbot.
Ruth, Mrs. Watts.
Sister of Mercy, Mrs. Scott.
Martha Washington, Mrs. Whittemore.
Xantippe, Miss Demaree.
Topsy, Dorothy Logan.
Joan of Arc, Miss Butterfield.

PART II.

Orchestra, Miss Foster.
Sappho, Mrs. Carlton.
Jocasta, Miss Stork.
Grace Darling, Mrs. Hincks.
Mrs. Partington, Mr. J. W. Berry.
Mary Queen of Scots, Mrs. Jackson.
Attendant, Miss Carter.
Nydia, Miss Sanborn.
Bridget O'Flanagan, Miss Sabin.
Character Dance, Bridget, Topsy, and Ike.
Isabella Queen of Spain, Miss Constock.
Maiden, Miss Spinney.

Sally Pratt, Ethel Hemenway.
Rena Hemenway, Alice McTernan.
Barbara Freiche, Mrs. Slason.
Christine Nilson, Mrs. Campion.
Crowning by Columbia, Miss Holt.

Girl's Friendly Sale and Entertainment at the Parish Rooms of Christ Church on Wednesday, April 27th.

In the afternoon, tea will be dispensed by Mrs. Frederic Palmer, and Mrs. Samuel Downes. There will be on sale a variety of useful articles, home made cake, and confectionary, with ice cream.

Admission free. Doors open at three o'clock.

In the evening an entertainment will be given consisting of music rendered by the Phillips Glee Club and also solos rendered by Master Kilcup of the choir of Grace Church, Lawrence.

Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment to begin at 7.45.

Philo-Forum Debate.

The sixth annual inter-society debate between Philo and Forum will take place in Phillips Academy Hall this evening at a quarter to eight o'clock. There will be no debate this year with an outside school, and for this reason all the interest of the year centres around this event. This is the first school exhibition given in Phillips Hall this year. The public are cordially invited to be present.

The question is: "Resolved, That Canada should be annexed to the United States." Philo will be represented by Z. S. Eldredge and W. L. Chamberlain, Forum by C. N. Kimball and J. W. Holley. The judges will be Rev. Frederic Palmer, William H. Ryder, D. D. and Henry S. Robinson, all of Andover.

Correction.

In last week's issue of the TOWNSMAN, it was stated of Miss Emily A. Means as a teacher, "During Miss McKen's last year as principal, Miss Means was appointed associate-principal."

This is a mistake. Neither Miss Means nor any other person was so associated with Miss McKen during her principalship of thirty-three years.

Married.

In Boston, April 20th, by Rev. Edward A. Horton, Mr. A. E. Dick of New York City and Miss Helen Chamberlain of Andover.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, April 18, 1898.
Carney, Miss Maggie. Conner, William.
Fitzharris, Miss Margaret. Gleason, C. V.
Kent, Chas. R. (2). Rogers, George.
Stevens, Miss Ella A. Strombuck, S. A.
Taylor, F. White, Edward J.
Wiley, Mrs. Mary A.

REV. R. A. MacFADDEN ACCEPTS.
The Andover Pastor to go to Chelsea's Largest Church.

Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, pastor of the West Andover Congregational church, has accepted the call to the Central Congregational church of Chelsea.

The pastorate of the church was offered to Rev. Mr. MacFadden last Friday, and is a most flattering tribute to his ability. The call was unanimous and it was by a positive vote that it was decided to offer him a salary of \$4000 a year.

The Central Congregational church is the largest Protestant church in Chelsea, and the second largest in point of membership in the Suffolk North conference. The church has a membership of nearly 700 and the Sunday school numbers over 1100.

There is little to be said to Andover readers about Mr. MacFadden. His residence in Andover covers the past five years, in which his life has been a power for good in the community. He has had many flattering calls but has cast a duty toward the first church of his career that has heretofore led him to decline them.

A New Art Treasure for Andover.

The trustees of Phillips Academy and the Andover Theological Seminary have received this week from J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., of Newark, N. J., an elegant life-size bust of Mendelssohn, together with a veridantique pedestal of great beauty. The bust is a special order for the estate of the late Dr. Abraham Coles, and was cast in bronze at the celebrated foundry of Barbedienne in Paris, after the original portrait bust in the Louvre. It is certified by Tiffany & Company of New York as the first copy from the model.

Dr. Ackerman Coles, and his sister, Miss Emilie S. Coles, unite in this gift as a memorial of their father, the late Abraham Coles, M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., whose interest in art, learning, literature, education led him to a sincere admiration of the Andover institutions, and the great movements inaugurated here in missions, philanthropy and letters. For the officers and graduates of Andover he entertained high regard and affection, and often referred to the zeal, earnestness and devotion of Judson, Newell, Nott, Hall, Mills, Richards, Rice, and others the result in the founding, June 28, 1810, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

It is interesting to note in this connection that many of the hymns written by Dr. Coles were of a missionary character, and that a favorite one of his daughter's composition, named "Adoration," was originally published to the tune "Berlin" (Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words"), though now set in "Hymns of the Ages" to Monk's familiar "Eveningstar."

This bust is a distinct addition to the accessible art resources of Andover. Primarily it is the affectionate and filial memorial of son and daughter to a distinguished and beloved father. It is the portrait of the author of the great oratorio of "Elijah" and "St. Paul," and a noble specimen of the sculptor's art, and the founder's art. It is an encouragement and promise to those who desire that Andover may possess every possible means of culture for her own young people and for those who come hither for their education from near and far.

Last Piano Recital.

We are delighted to say that the last Abbot Academy concert of the present season will be given by Madame Szumowska and her husband Josef Adamowski, on Thursday afternoon, April 28, at 4 o'clock, in the November Club House.

The admiration bestowed upon, and the interest excited by these gifted artists when they played here last year is fresh in the minds of all who heard them, and their program this time is calculated to intensify both admiration and interest. Madame Szumowska has played a great deal in Boston and New York during the past winter and the most fastidious critics have been fascinated by the poetic feeling and charm of her interpretation, grace of her execution, and magnetic attraction of her personality.

Even to watch her beautiful face as she sits at the piano is a delight and rare enjoyment to lovers of music. The many who have regretted that they were not fortunate enough to hear her last season will, we hope, avail themselves of this second opportunity.

Their programme is as follows:

Sonata, D major. Rubinstein.
Barcarolle. Fingale.
Fantasie et Fugue Chromatique. J. S. Bach.
Romanza, Op. 22, No. 1. Arthur Foote.
CELLO SOLO.
a. Nocturne G. major. Chopin.
b. Valse. D flat major. Liszt.
c. Etude. D flat major. Liszt.
CELLO SOLO.
a. Adagio. Bizet.
b. At the Fountain. Davidoff.
CELLO SOLO.
Valse (mon l'air en mal). Strauss-Tausig.
PIANO SOLO.

Public Electric Hearing.

In accordance with a public notice the gas and electric commissioners are holding a hearing to-day in regard to a renewal of the lighting contract between the town and the electric company.

Commissioners Barker, Gifford and Schaff with a stenographer are in attendance and promptly at 10.30 called the meeting to order. About fifty citizens were in the hall. The town is represented by town Counsel Odlin and the committee on street lighting had their case opened by one of their number, C. J. Stone, Esq. The electric company was represented by Geo. W. Foster, Esq., and Treas. Coleman.

Mr. Odlin showed the relation of the town to the company and committee and briefly opened the case for the town.

Mr. Stone told of the committee's meetings with the company and their oscillating policy in making terms with the committee.

John W. Bell was then called and he presented for the committee a careful analysis of the figures from the commission's report relating to the cost of the electric lighting which showed that the town paid more for its lights than 56 out of 83 other towns similarly situated, and more for its incandescent lights than 47 out of 53 towns.

Mr. Coleman followed in support of the Electric Company's side also using figures to support his argument that the company was as low in its charge as it could afford to be.

The hearing adjourned at noon to resume at 1.10 and is going on as we go to press. A full report will be published in next week's issue.

NEWS FROM BEACON HILL.
Old Bay State Appropriates Half a Million for War Purposes.

Boston, April 21.—In accordance with a message received from Governor Wolcott the senate and the house passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for war purposes in 25 minutes, the time required to do the routine work on the bill.

An 8-Hour Day.

In the house the committee on labor reported a bill to make eight hours a day's work for city and town employes, provided that the act shall be accepted by a majority of the voters in cities and towns where the bill is submitted for approval. The same committee reported a bill providing that whenever the commonwealth, a county, city or town contracts for any public work, it shall be stipulated in the contract that the hours of labor and the rates of wages for mechanics, workmen and laborers shall be the same as for those employees engaged and working directly for the commonwealth. One hundred dollars fine is the penalty for violation.

An Education Bill.

Senator Roe, chairman of the legislative committee on education, occupied the last hour of the senate's session by explaining the 88 sections of the bill. Deviations from the present law were stated. Chief of these are the fixing of the minimum school year of 32 weeks; manual training in cities of 30,000 inhabitants or more is made obligatory; towns of over 10,000 inhabitants evening schools are required; teachers must show cause for expulsion to the school committee; the school age is minimum 7, maximum 14, where attendance is absolutely required; a child, if in a family suffering from measles, may be excluded from the schools; country truant schools are to be maintained and parents may be required to pay for support of child while in such school. The act if passed is to take effect Sept. 1, 1898. A third reading was given it yesterday.

Militia Bill.

Hereafter the M. V. M. will spend seven days each year in camp, the bill having passed both branches of the legislature this week. This is a great improvement, and will undoubtedly aid materially to the efficiency of the troops.

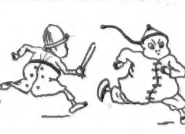
It is expected that many of the commands will remain in camp the whole week, and on the Saturday after the close of the camp, have their annual field day. This would give the troops eight days in camp.

Surgeon General Blood is preparing a new examination for recruits for the Massachusetts militia. Hereafter absolutely no man will be received for enlistment in the Massachusetts militia unless he can pass this examination in any corps, regiment, company or battalions. In some respects it may be more rigid, but in others it will be simpler than the examination now existing. What is demanded is that a man shall have a good heart; good lungs; good head, and general physique. The use of alcoholic stimulants will be especially looked into. What is desired is that a man shall be a good runner, shall have plenty of endurance and not be subject to fits.

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Around the County

POLICE HAVE NO CLEW.

PEABODY, April 18.—The police have not yet found a reasonable clue to the assassin of Annie Geary. Early last week it was thought by many that the murderer would be found, but as time goes on the case becomes a deeper mystery. Chief of Police Wiggins and Detective Neal were busy yesterday investigating clues, but found nothing of value. The Geary farm was the scene of several thousand sightseers yesterday, the great majority coming from Salem, Lynn and Wakefield. It is estimated that more than 500 teams and 1000 bicycles passed down the winding cart road that leads to the farmhouse and the Collins shanty some 2000 feet beyond, where Miss Geary was killed. It is now thought that the girl attempted to save herself from a assault. That she must have been standing when attacked is evidenced by the presence of blood which coursed down her forehead and cheeks. Regarding the bloody handkerchief, it was learned that soon after her cousin, Ducey, found the body he turned her face upward to kiss her and noticed that her mouth was filled with sand and blood. To free her mouth he used a handkerchief which was in her hand. It is stated by the police that Annie was not slain with a grub hoe which was found buried in the sand. Had she been struck with this instrument her skull would have been crushed. An inspection of the hoe handle was made and it was decided that the red spots on it were paint and not blood. At the time the autopsy was held it was claimed that the wounds on the head of the girl were inflicted with a club or very dull instrument, and this opinion is still entertained by the police. Thomas Ducey, the cousin, continues as manager of the farm. He has very little to say to any one except Patrick Geary, the father.

AWAITING ORDERS.

LYNN, April 18.—Five members of Co. E, naval brigade, of this city departed yesterday for Boston, where they will be quartered on the Minnesota awaiting orders to take stations along the coast. The men detailed from this city are: Qm. A. G. Carral, Seamen H. H. Hodgkins, Chester Hunt, George I. Downing and F. J. Powers. The men received orders Saturday night to report at the armory and hold themselves in readiness for departure at a moment's notice. They slept at the armory, and yesterday went to Boston. The men who have been drilling in signaling practice stationed on high rock and others at Forest rock in Pine Grove cemetery and orders were read back and forth. It is believed that some of the men who departed will be assigned to signal stations along the North shore, either at Nahant, Red rock, Galloups point or Marblehead.

STATUES GIVEN BY BEVERLY.

BEVERLY, April 20.—The feature of yesterday's celebration by the Beverly Historical society was the reading of the correspondence between the society through its president, Prof. G. E. Woodbury of Columbia college, and Canon Nulleth of Beverly Minister, Eng., relative to the statues recently presented to the old city of Beverly on this side of the ocean. An interesting historical address was made by ex-Mayor Robert S. Rantoul of Salem. Extracts from the Beverly Guardian and the London Times and Mail were also read concerning the event. Work of the restoration of the statues in the niches of the Beverly Minister, which were destroyed in Cromwell's day, has been going on for some time, and Beverly, Mass., U. S. A., had the honor of contributing the two needed to fill the last two niches.

POLICE ON THE TRAIL.

PEABODY, April 20.—The little pond about 200 feet from the shanty where Annie Geary was murdered April 10, was drained Monday night and the police made a careful search, in hope of finding the weapon which inflicted the fatal wounds on her head. Nothing was found to throw any light on the tragedy, yet the pond is supposed to be the natural place for the assassin to throw the weapon, although there are several small ponds and brooks in the vicinity, which will be searched later. It was decided to hold an inquest on the death of the murdered girl before Justice Merrill in Peabody this morning. District Attorney White will conduct the inquest on the part of the state. It is generally supposed the police are in possession of some facts which will warrant an arrest after the inquest, owing to the fact of a decision to hold an inquest.

FORMER LAWRENCE MAN DEAD.

HAVENHILL, April 20.—O. R. Fowler, 88, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home yesterday of old age. He was a native of Salisbury, but resided in this city for the past half century. He came to this city in 1837, and resided here five years, afterward removing to Salem. Next he was employed by the R. & M. R. R., as a car painter at Lawrence. In 1849 he came to this city to reside permanently. In his early years he developed much ability as a landscape artist. About 25 years ago he engaged in the undertaking business, but with advancing years retired from active business. During the past 30 years, he painted many landscape scenes of merit, which gave him a reputation throughout New England as an artist. He left a widow and one daughter.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN W. PUTNAM.

DANVERS, April 18.—Benjamin W. Putnam died Saturday evening at the old Gen. Israel Putnam house, after a week's illness, aged 72 years. Mr. Putnam was the son of the late Daniel Putnam and had spent most of his life in Jamaica Plain and Boston, where he was a school teacher for many years. He came back to his birthplace about three years ago. He leaves three sons and three daughters. Brief services will be held at the home Tuesday forenoon, and the funeral will be held at Jamaica Plain in the afternoon.

ESSEX COUNTY ENDEAVORERS.

IPSWICH, April 20.—The Christian Endeavor society of Essex county held a largely attended convention in this town yesterday. The exercises opened in the South church at 10 a. m. with a praise service, after which Rev. D. M. Lockrow made an address of welcome to the delegates. Rev. J. F. Cowan, editor of the Christian Endeavor World, made an address on "The Morning Watch." In the afternoon the convention met in the First church. Patriotic addresses were made by ex-Congressman Morse of Conton, Rev. C. P. Mills of Newburyport, and Rev. T. F. Waters of Ipswich. Last evening an interesting session was held in the First church, the principal speakers being Miss Alpha Tillou of Attleboro and Rev. F. M. Gardner of Boston, formerly of Lawrence.

TABLET FOR DANVERS HEROES.

PEABODY, April 20.—A large crowd assembled in the vicinity of the old cemetery on Main street, yesterday afternoon, to witness the unveiling of a bronze tablet erected by the historical society in memory of four soldiers of the revolution, whose graves are in the cemetery. The tablet is bolted to the stone post at the main gateway. The old Lexington monument at the head of Washington street bears the names of the patriots as well as others of this town who fell in the cause of liberty 125 years ago. Of the four patriots interred in the Main street cemetery George Southwick was the only one married, and he has a living descendant in the person of Thomas Southwick. Last evening the historical society held a public meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. Addresses were made by D. Webster King, and Hon. Benjamin F. Southwick.

MADE SWORN STATEMENT.

AMESBURY, April 20.—Miss Ada Hosman who was so brutally assaulted on the shores of Lake Gardner Sunday evening, was not as well yesterday and her condition is considered serious. Judge George W. Cato, chief of Police S. C. Osgood and Town Counsel J. T. Choate visited the home of Miss Hosman and obtained a sworn statement from the girl. Charles Williams, charged with the assault, is still confined at police headquarters, and he will be arraigned in the second district court today.

BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

PEABODY, April 20.—Dennis Dullea 34, killed himself by shooting at the headquarters of the Duval club on Lynn field street yesterday. He attended the firemen's ball the night before and early yesterday morning was in the club room. At 10 o'clock he went across the street and purchased a cigar, and on his return told a friend that it was the last time he should smoke. Dullea immediately took a 44 calibre revolver from his pocket and before two friends who were in the room could interfere he had put a bullet through his brain. No cause was assigned for the act. He was 23 years old and unmarried.

Spring Medicine

It is true wisdom for everybody to take a thorough course of Swift's Specific just at this season of the year. The blood is sluggish and impoverished, and the system is full of impurities which should be eliminated. In addition to thoroughly cleansing the blood, and toning up the system so as to avoid loss of appetite and a general run-down feeling in the spring, S. S. S. so strengthens and builds up as to fortify against the many forms of dangerous illness that abound during the hot summer season. It is a very small matter to take this precaution but it insures health and strength all summer. Swift's Specific

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Sunday-school to follow.
3.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30, Senior and Intermediate societies.
7.30 evening worship with sermon before Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F.
Wednesday, 7.30, preparatory lecture.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.
Rev. Robert A. MacFadden,
Pastor.
SUNDAY, APRIL 24
10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor.
12.00 Sunday-school.
7.00, Christian Endeavor meeting led by Miss Putnam.
Abbot District—3.30 Sunday school.
7.00 Evening worship, led by Mr. Henderson.
Osgood District—3.30 Sunday school.
7.00, preaching by the pastor.
Wednesday evening, the prayer meeting to be followed by a church meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,
Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24.

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00, Sunday-school.
5.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Saturday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24

10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by Rev. Edward A. Chase of Lawrence.
9.30 Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00, Preaching by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7.15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
On Thursday afternoon meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society. On Thursday evening, social with supper and entertainment.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24

10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by Rev. E. W. Fride.
11.30 A. M., Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M., Monthly consecration of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 P. M., Social service.
Wednesday evening, at 7.00 o'clock, the weekly prayer and conference, and the monthly church covenant and business meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1805. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.
SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 24
10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Harris.
Sunday-school to follow.
4.30 P. M., preaching by Prof. Harris.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic
Essex St. Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas A. Field, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.
5.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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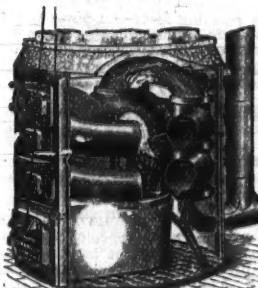
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North Andover News

The Eben Sutton Engine Co. was out for practice last evening.

Daniel A. Carleton is recovering from a recent illness.

Sail boats have been placed on Lake Cochichewick for the season.

J. C. Plagg was in town Sunday for a brief visit.

Hollis R. Bailey of Cambridge was in town this week on a business trip.

Schools closed Friday afternoon until Wednesday.

Representatives of the state board of health took samples of the water in Lake Cochichewick, yesterday.

Mrs. O. P. Berry of Wolfboro Falls, N. H., a sister of John H. Rea, who has been critically ill, is recovering.

Miss Olive Rea has received a generous cluster of fragrant arbutus blossoms from friends in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Berry will occupy a tenement in Reid's new house on Marlborough Street, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Berrian are in Washington, D. C., and will remain until the last of May.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge of Brookline spent Sunday at the Kittredge house at the Centre.

The old cemetery on Prospect Street, opposite the hermitage, is being improved. Peter Holt, Jr., is doing the work.

Several from town will attend the observing of the 19th anniversary of Odd-fellowship, as celebrated by Kearsarge Encampment of Lawrence, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Smith of Boston were in town Tuesday making preparations to re-open their summer residence for the season.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have a sociable Wednesday evening to which the older friends are invited. The evening will be devoted to American song and poetry.

At the business meeting of the Epworth league, Monday evening, Mrs. R. W. Walker was chosen 3d vice-president and Miss Tina Littlefield secretary to fill vacancies.

April weather may seem a trifle cool, but last year at this time, ice one half inch thick formed at Capt. Cheever's residence. A year ago, on the 24th inst., the ground was carpeted with snow.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held Tuesday evening, May 3. There will be a mock session of the "Grange Superior Court." The committee in charge consists of J. C. Poor, Peter Holt, Jr., E. A. Fuller, G. A. Rogers, S. D. Berry.

Stevens mill, Mass. Bleach and Dye works, and the Standard Oil plant were the only concerns in operation Monday. These were closed at night until Wednesday. The Brightwood Manufacturing Company closed Saturday and commenced Wednesday.

Five South African boys representing the Zulu, Basuto, Kaffir and Bushman tribes, under the direction of J. H. Balmor will give an entertainment in the Congregational church, Monday evening. The combination has been making a recent tour of the churches. The training of the native boys was due to the effort of Miss Elsie Clark a native of Africa, who is making the tour with them.

Miss Fannie H. Stevens has been chosen to serve on the committee in charge of the fancy table at the May breakfast fair to be held in the City Hall, Lawrence, on the afternoon and evening of April 29. Miss Stevens will be pleased to receive all articles which may be contributed by those interested in the welfare of the city hospital, to the treasury of which the proceeds will revert.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's alliance elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles Noyes; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate Stevens; executive committee, Miss Emily F. Carleton, Miss Sarah Kittredge, Miss Helen Stevens. Mrs. Noyes gave a brief review of the "Alliance work." The alliance will hold a strawberry festival on June 10. The executive committee and Mrs. S. D. Stevens will direct the details.

Mrs. O. T. Young, Mrs. C. H. Farnham and Mrs. O. N. Foster, the general committee representing the Charitable Union in the coming sale to be held in the union rooms during the afternoon and evening of May 25, have appointed the following special committees: Apron sale, Mrs. Gertrude Hannaford, Mrs. Geo. L. Barker; confections, Miss Annette Barry, Mrs. Alvin Towne; flower table, Miss Olive A. Rea, Miss Susan P. Stevens; variety table, Mrs. J. H. Rea, Miss Emily Carleton; entertainment, Miss Fannie Stevens, Moses T. Stevens, Jr.; refreshments, Mrs. Chickering, Mrs. Peter Holt, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Clark.

The benefit entertainment and dance given in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, was well attended from Lawrence and town. The program, which preceeded the dancing, included: Songs, "Down, Deep in the Cellar," "Twenty Years Ago," William Smith; song, "Do not Say Good-bye," "Tis Known Alone to me," Edward Costello; duet, "Life's Dream is o'er," Messrs. Smith and Costello. James Doyle of Lawrence acted as piano accompanist. The grand march was led by James Elliot and Miss Jennie Collins. The floor management consisted of James W. Elliot, grand conductor; Henry B. McCarthy, assistant conductor; E. F. Butterworth, James McDonald, James F. Connors, John Warren, Fred Cooper, Everett Morse, John Church, aids. The committee in charge of arrangements: J. Fox, M. O'Brien, E. Morse, J. Warren, T. Tillotson, H. B. McCarthy, A. Hursh, J. Donoghue. About 125 couples attended. The affair was a success financially. The American Orchestra of Lawrence furnished music.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insidious of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

John Connelly has purchased a new "Massasoit" bicycle.

Mrs. James H. Davis has purchased a new pair of bay horses.

The farm buildings on the Bailey estate are to be repaired.

I. W. Marden, the painter is employing about 20 workmen this spring.

The interior of the town farm is to be whitened, kalsomined and painted.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Loring are stopping at the "Abbottford," Boston.

The North Andover mills are now running 50 hours per week.

Misses Helen and Belle Roache and Harry Foster made a bicycle trip to Lexington, Patriots' Day.

Mrs. W. J. Dale has returned to Red Springs, N. C., owing to the serious illness of her brother.

The dance under the auspices of the Grange young people occurs in the Unitarian vestry this evening.

Miss Chamberlain, teacher of the Farnham school, visited the Chelsea schools Monday.

The meeting of Wednesday closed the season with the Charitable Union. Bachelor's tea was served in the evening.

Mrs. G. W. Lawson of Somerville has been a recent guest at the home of J. P. Hale, Andover Street, for a few days.

Ralph Robinson, Miss Annie Hosmer, Arthur Chadwick and Miss Blanche Graham spent Tuesday in Hampstead N. H.

About 200 bicycles passed "Walnut-hurst," Andover Street, Tuesday, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M.

The meeting of the Roundabout club was held at the home of Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday, the latter being a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters Stevens of New York have been making a brief visit at the residence of his mother, Mrs. H. N. Stevens.

Private Fish, a member of Co. L. will be among the first from this town to respond to the call for the militia in case of war.

Miss Kate Fuller has closed her private school in Malden to accept a position as substitute teacher in the Lowell Kindergarten school.

The school flags and the flags on several of the private residences were given to the breeze Patriots' Day. Business in general was suspended.

The removal of the front hedge and two apple trees from the yard of Mrs. H. N. Stevens on Prospect Street, is a decided improvement to the premises.

A ripple of excitement was caused by the running away of a horse attached to a market wagon belonging to the Meadow Brook farm on Saturday afternoon. The animal was stopped at the Centre and but little harm was done.

The Rochester, N. H., state fair, which many in this place are interested in will be held on Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16. The entries of exhibitors are unusually large, some coming from as long a distance as California.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Loring are in Boston for an absence of a few weeks. Mrs. Loring has been in rather delicate health since snow shoeing time when it is thought she rather over exerted herself.

Members of St. Paul's Easter chorus and parish friends enjoyed a social time at the Country club house Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and under the direction of Mr. Redman there was a musical session, Mr. Gascoigne, Mr. Haines and Mr. Leake of Lawrence participating. Parlor games and dancing concluded the pleasurable evening. Conveyance was furnished by William Gile.

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Y. P. S. C. E. Social.

At a social of the Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday evening the following program was given:

Serenade, MISS BALDWIN, MRS. BERRY, MISS STILLINGS, MR. STEVENS.

"Columbia," MISS RANDORN AND CHORUS.

"The Old Folks at Home," ALVIN STILES.

Readings, "Our Whippings," "Picnic Time," Eugene Field

Cornet solo, MISS BARKER.

"Bride Elect" march, HARRY CLARK.

"Farmer Stebbins on Football," WILL CARLETON.

Song, MISS NOYES.

Song, "Poor Lone Hannah," BOOTS.

Song, "Miss Liberty," CHORUS.

Reading, "Little Orphan Annie," RILEY.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," JULIA WARD HOWE.

"The Bugler," MISS BARKER.

MR. BARNETT, soloist, with MESSRS. CHICKERING, SMITH AND CURRIER.

"Star Spangled Banner," MISS NOYES AND CHORUS.

Spanische Tasse, MISS BALDWIN, MRS. BERRY, MISS STILLINGS, MR. STEVENS.

The room was adorned with flags and miniatures of the national emblem were distributed among the audience. The affair was conducted by the social committee.

Patriots' Day at the Grange.

Patriots' Day was concluded with appropriate and interesting exercises so far as the local Grange was concerned and the attendance indicated a strong inclination towards things patriotic. The program included:

Piano Solo, Miss Hattie Rea

Song, "Tenting on the old camp ground," W. S. Hughes

Arthur Barnett, John, Albert and Dana Currier.

Reading, "The ride of General Lee," M. A. Berry

Tableau, "War and Peace," J. C. Poor, Miss Mabel Fuller

Song, "Yankee Doodle," Chorus

Tableau, "Rally around the flag," Miss Lettie Barker

Reading, "Paul Revere's Ride," Chorus

Song, "Sword of Bunkerhill," Miss Anna Tucker

Tableau, "The Christmas Dance," Miss Anna Tucker

Reading, "The Star Spangled Banner," Male chorists

Tableau, "Goddess of Liberty," J. C. Poor

Reading, "Our National Banner," J. C. Poor

Song, "America," Chorus

During the evening there was an exhibit of many antique articles of historic interest.

Wedding.

MCDUFFIE-CUNNINGHAM.

The marriage of John J. McDuffie and Miss Julia A. Cunningham took place at St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence, Monday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Hamilton, the assistant pastor performed the ceremony. Many friends were present. The bride was dressed in a handsome white silk and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 10 Osgood Street. The happy couple received a number of useful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie have taken up their residence on Perry Street, Union Village, where they will be at home to friends after April 25.

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Easter Service at M. E. Church.

Although the Easter season was not observed at the Methodist Church until Sunday, owing to the conference session, yet nothing was lost by the brief postponement. The special musical feature was the rendering of the Easter Carol, "Christ is Risen," by the choir, at the morning service. Rev. B. J. Johnston stated upon his second season as pastor of the church, and chose his text from Rom. 14, 7-8. The area in front and on either side of the preacher's desk was tastefully decorated with palms, sword leaf ferns, potted plants, a rare combination of blossoms and foliage which added much by way of beautifying the church interior. The lessons of the day were further impressed by a most pleasing concert which in point of interest and merit was a close rival if indeed it did not excel any similar effort in any local church.

At a meeting of Wauwinet lodge, Wednesday evening, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

"Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our brother, Lewis C. Wentworth, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our regard. Brother Wentworth was an active member of this lodge, ever ready to aid the needy and sympathize with the unfortunate, always exerting his influence for the welfare and prosperity of our beloved order. As a citizen he did his duty and his upright life was a standard of emulation to his companions.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to the family in their affliction.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of our departed brother.

Enos S. Robinson, JAMES A. ELLISON, WILLIAM HALLIDAY, Committee

The market of John F. Bennett was broken into Friday night or early Saturday morning and a considerable quantity of the goods in the display window were taken. The thieves obtained several dozens of oranges and, so far as is known, the fruit constituted the greater part of the booty. The fruit was obtained by breaking a large pane of glass in the east front window, and was first discovered about five o'clock by George A. Cheney, who reported the circumstances. Officer Harris was soon investigating the matter and found oranges in several places between the store and Odd Fellows building and some in the rear of the building, together with several empty whisky flasks. Skins and half eaten fruit and in some cases whole oranges were strewn along the car tracks from Odd Fellows block to the Johnson High School. Two officers were supposed to be on duty that evening, one at the hall and another patrolling the street, yet apparently they knew nothing of the doings. The stolen fruit must have been eaten almost under the very eyes of the police.

There was a good attendance at the last afternoon meeting of the Charitable Union yesterday, and the interest of the members was well sustained. The evening social was conducted as a "bachelor tea" supper being daintily served by Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Rea, Mrs. D. H. Meserve, Mrs. Alvin Towne, Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mrs. M. B. Meserve. The committee representing the bachelor contingent included Charles F. Johnson, W. F. Kelley, L. Edgar Osgood. About 21 were seated at the feast.

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